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# S. 1908

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 4, 2002

Mr. BUNNING introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred jointly pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, to the Committees on the Budget, and Governmental Affairs, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### 3 **SECTION 1. ABANDONED MINE RECLAMATION FUND.**

4 (a) EXCLUSION FROM BUDGET.—Notwithstanding  
5 any other provision of law, the receipts and disbursements  
6 of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund shall not be  
7 counted as new budget authority, outlays, receipts, or def-  
8 icit or surplus for purposes of—

1           (1) the budget of the United States Govern-  
2       ment as submitted by the President;

3           (2) the congressional budget; or

4           (3) the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-  
5       icit Control Act of 1985.

6       (b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Section 401(d) of the  
7       Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30  
8       U.S.C. 1231(d)) is amended to read as follows:

9       “(d) All amounts in the fund at the end of any fiscal  
10      year shall be immediately available for obligation or ex-  
11      penditure, without further appropriation, for the purposes  
12      of this title at the commencement of the next fiscal year.”.

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